



BIOGRAPHY



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COLONEL DENNIS H. LANGE

Colonel Dennis Lange is Inspector General, Aeronautical Systems Center, Air Force Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio. ASC is the Air Force center of excellence for research, development and acquisition of aircraft and aeronautical equipment. It executes an annual budget of more than \$18 billion. As Inspector General, Colonel Lange is responsible for the management of IG Complaints and Fraud, Waste, Abuse Programs for Wright-Patterson. He manages Center relations with the Air Force Inspector General, Headquarters AFMC Inspector General and ASC responses to all inspection reports on base operations and acquisition programs and processes and also manages the Congressional inquiry program.

Colonel Lange enlisted in the Air Force in November of 1966. In May of 1980, after serving in the enlisted force for approximately 13 years, he was commissioned a second lieutenant through Officer Training School. Colonel Lange is a personnel officer who has served in various positions within the career field as well as numerous joint special duty assignments. He has been a commander in various maintenance, communications, security forces, civil engineering and mission support organizations, Chief of the Support Branch for the Air Combat Command IG and the 8th Air Force IG. His joint special duty assignments have been as a commander within the United States Military Entrance Processing Command. Colonel Lange assumed his current position in December 2004.



EDUCATION:

1980 Bachelor of arts degree in social psychology, Park College, Kansas City, Mo.

1984 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

1984 Master of arts degree in human relations and supervision, Louisiana Tech, Ruston, La.

1986 Air Command and Staff College, by correspondence

1987 Marine Corps Command and Staff College, by correspondence

1996 Master of science in chemical dependency counseling, Wright State University, Dayton, Ohio

2002 Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

2002 Master of science degree in strategic studies, Air University, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. May 1980, student, Administration School, Keesler AFB, Miss.
2. June 1980 – January 1982, executive support officer, 2nd Security Police Squadron, Barksdale AFB, La.
3. January 1982 – July 1984, Commander, Headquarters Squadron Section, 46th Communications Group, Barksdale AFB, La.
4. July 1984 – July 1985, executive officer, Space and Missile Systems Division, Vandenberg AFB, Calif.
5. July 1985 – September 1985, administration officer, Strategic Aerospace Division, Vandenberg AFB, Calif.
6. September 1985 – July 1987, Commander, Headquarters Squadron Section, 4392 Aerospace Support Group, Vandenberg AFB, Calif.
7. July 1987 – July 1990, Chief, Operations and Testing Section, Military Entrance and Processing Station, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
8. July 1990 – August 1991, Squadron Section Commander, 354th Aircraft Generation Squadron, Myrtle Beach AFB, S.C.
9. August 1991 – July 1992, Squadron Section Commander, 354th Component Repair Squadron, Myrtle Beach AFB, S.C.
10. July 1992 – March 1993, Commander, 354th Mission Support Squadron, Myrtle Beach AFB, S.C.
11. March 1993 – July 1994, Squadron Section Commander, 645th Civil Engineering Group, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
12. August 1994 – July 1996, Chief, Translations Services Branch, National Air Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
13. August 1996 – July 1999, Chief, Support Branch, Air Combat Command Inspector General Team, Langley AFB, Va.
14. July 1999 – July 2001, Commander, Cleveland Military Entrance Processing Station, Cleveland, Ohio
15. July 2001 – June 2002, student, Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
16. June 2002 – December 2004, Inspector General, 8th Air Force, Barksdale AFB, La.
17. December 2004 – present, Inspector General, Aeronautical Systems Center, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Defense Meritorious Service Medal
Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters
Joint Service Commendation Medal
Air Force Commendation Medal with three oak leaf clusters

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant	May 1980
First Lieutenant	May 1982
Captain	May 1984
Major	April 1992
Lieutenant Colonel	June 1997
Colonel	Oct. 2002

(Current as of January 2005)